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OUTLINES.

The U. S. District Court at Trenton, N. J., set aside a verdict for $500 awarded a negro who was refused a seat in a Pullman parlor car. —— Police in New York were called out to suppress a riot by Italian strikers. —— Twelve persons killed and fifty injured by the collapse of an amphitheatre at a bull fight in Spain. —— Earthquake shock and a hurricane caused great damage on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. —— U. S. Supreme Court reversed the finding of the Interstate Commerce Commission in proceedings against the L. & N. regarding freight discrimination against LaGrange, Ga. —— Five trainmen were injured and two engines were wrecked in a collision on the R. F. & P. railroad. —— New Orleans reports 100,000 visitors in attendance upon the Confederate Veterans' Reunion. —— Shipments of gold from New York to Europe to-day will amount to $3,325,000. U. S. Supreme Court, in the Wilkes county bond case, decides in favor of validity of the bonds——Sea Island cotton is being planted rapidly all over the island of Porto Rico——Five thousand dollars was received yesterday in New York in aid of the fund for distressed Jews in Russia. ——Revolutionists in Venezuela are making considerable headway. —— Jeffries and Corbett have signed for a fight in San Francisco on or about August 14th. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton—quiet at 11.85c; flour—was a shade higher; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 83¾; corn—spot steady; No. 2 55c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 38c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.78 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 4.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains are reported in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Oklahoma and Savannah districts. Temperature continues about stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light southwest to south winds.

Port Almanac—May 19.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	1.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.40 P. M.

Twenty-five men have been killed in the Hayes-Cockerill feud in Kentucky, but there are enough left to keep up interest in it.

That Republican Congressman in Maryland was successful in having that postoffice dispensed with, thus getting rid of a negro postmaster.

Since Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, signed that Salus-Grady libel bill, the Pennsylvania papers are salting him and rubbing it in.

A Federal judge in San Francisco salted that Salt Trust which had been convicted of violating the Sherman law, with a fine of $1,000. That didn't hurt the Trust much.

Connecticut is short on rain. With the exception of a little sprinkle one day she hasn't had any rain for a month, and wants it so bad that the church people are praying for it.

Even Great Britain is beginning to realize that navies may be too large. She would cease adding to her ships if other powers would do likewise, but the others build and she has to keep on building, and the British people have to keep on paying.

The Germans are the largest Irish potato planters in the world, in proportion to population. They plant 160 acres to every 10,000 of population, compared with 112 in Austria, 98 in France, 31 in Great Britain and Ireland, and 35 in this country.

A contemporary quotes Dr. Cannon's remark that "wealth is not essential to success." That depends on the kind of success. A fellow might succeed in a good many things without it, but where would Morgan, for instance, be as a railroad, steamship or trust merger?

Noting the fact that Italy is "ablaze with enthusiasm about Marconi," the Washington *Star* remarks that his country never became excited over Edison, but "pays him royalties with great cheerfulness and regularity." But if he had been a soldier "hero," prize fighter, baseball or football celebrity it would probably have become somewhat enthusiastic over him.

THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Arrangements for the Celebration of its Semi-Centennial About the Middle of June—Meeting Last Night.

Plans for an elaborate celegration of the semi-centennial of the Carolina Yacht Club, at Wrightsville Beach, were enthusiastically discussed at a special meeting of the club in the Court House last night. Commodore Jno. K. Williams presided and Mr. Jno. B. Peschau, the purser, and Mr. Edwin A. Metts kept a record of the proceedings.

A celebration of the club's semi-centennial was suggested by Mr. Geo. W. Kidder at the first meeting of members this season. At that time Mr. Kidder was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the observance and he was authorized to name such assistants from the club membership as he desired. At last night's meeting it was decided to have the celebration in the nature of a dance and banquet about the middle of June, the exact date to be decided by the committee. The affair will be one worthy of the occasion it will celebrate and Mr. Kidder and his committee will begin the arrangements at once.

The only other matter discussed last night was an unimportant suspension of the by-laws allowing the expenditure of some money by the committee on improvements.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Seventeen candidates were baptised in the river at foot of Queen street, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. P. King, of the Advent church.

— A STAR representative was yesterday shown some ripe peaches from an early tree cultivated in the yard of ex-Mayor John J. Fowler, on South Front street.

— The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., for the election of officers will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

— Mr. H. Henry D. McKeithan, a Wilmington boy who served three years on the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, formerly on this station, has returned, his enlistment having expired.

— Special revival services will be held every night this week at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman, at Brooklyn Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

— Three women in the house suspected of being infected with smallpox, in the eastern section of the city, will be taken out to the pest house as a precautionary measure to-day.

— Jerry Herring, colored, employed at Cowan's stables, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sergeant G. H. Ward, charged with assaulting another colored boy, Thos. Mills, with a brick.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. The president, Mrs. M. S. Willard, desires a large attendance.

— The yacht *'Roamer,'* which has been in port the past two weeks, bound north from Florida, proceeded Sunday afternoon along the coast for New York. Her owner, Capt. H. C. Roome, and wife are aboard.

— A construction force is now at work taking down the overhead telephone wires that have been replaced by underground cables in the business district of the city. Many unsightly poles will come off the sidewalks as a result of the improvement.

— The new "Black Maria," having been duly passed upon by the Police Committee, went into commission yesterday. The general opinion is, that while the vehicle has the advantage of lightness, it is too small for the service.

— Loftin Colvin, a well-to-do colored man living near Point Caswell, came down to the city last evening and caught a sixteen-year-old son of his, who had run away from home. He had him locked up at the police station by way of punishment, and will take him home this morning.

— There is complaint that hundreds of boys visit the city rock quarry on Sundays and other days for the purpose of bathing in the pools there. Aside from the baneful effect upon the health of the bathers, the place is said to be otherwise dangerous. The watchman employed by the city should see that the practice is stopped.

— The STAR acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to the exercises of commencement week, commemorating the 101st anniversary of Salem Academy and College, May 24th-27th. Among the number of graduates the present year is Miss Louise Foley Harper, a popular and charming young lady of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks—Notice.
Savings Banks—Special notice.
W. B. Cooper—Peanut factory.
P. T. Dickey—Administrator's notice
Masonic—Meeting Wilm'g'n Lodge.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Now is the time.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Keep cool.
The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Wrightsville Beach.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. H. Cox—Choke bore for sale.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—If you are tired.

HOTEL ENLARGEMENT

Four-Story Brick Annex to the Bonitz House Building on Market Street.

FORTY ADDITIONAL ROOMS.

Hostelry Will Extend Back to Purcell Alley, 75 Feet—First Floors to be Devoted to Commercial Purposes—Permit Granted.

A building permit has been issued for a very material enlargement of the Bonitz Hotel, Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, proprietor, next to northwest corner of Second and Market streets, and work upon the construction of same will begin within the next few weeks. The Bonitz Hotel now occupies all of the four stories of No. 131 Market and the second, third and fourth floors of the stores on each side, viz: the Paris Millinery Emporium, on the west, and the Palace Market, on the east, the first named belonging to Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz and the corner store, belonging to the McIlhenny estate. Mr. Bonitz has occupied the second, third and fourth floors of the McIlhenny building for a term of years under a lease which will expire Oct. 1st. After that date he will occupy a new annex to his own property, extending back to the Purcell alley, a distance of 75 feet and fronting on the alley 55 feet.

The annex will be of brick, metal roof, and will contain about 40 bed rooms, enlarging the capacity of the building about 50 per cent. The extension will be at the rear of the Paris Millinery Emporium and the office of the hotel opening on Market street. The first floor of the extension at the rear of the store will be occupied by the Paris Millinery Emporium and the first floor of the extension at the rear of the hotel office will be used as a billiard room, barber shop, etc. The upper floors of all the extension will be devoted to rooms for guests.

Plans for the annex were recently drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz and the work of construction would have commenced before now, but for the fact the millinery store cannot be disturbed until the present season is over.

Mr. Bonitz, proprietor of the hotel, said night last that the building would be fully protected with fire escapes and as a further safeguard an iron balcony would be built on the part of the building fronting on the alley. Plate glass will also be used in that end of the building for the first floors, so as to give an abundance of light. He said the constant growing of his business and that of the Paris Millinery Emporium demanded more room and the only way to get the room was to build.

NEW WESTERN UNION MANAGER.

Mr. Wm. G. Sale Will Succeed Mr. John Frank—Deserved Promotion.

Mr. William G. Sale has been appointed manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city to succeed Mr. John Frank, who lately resigned on account of his health. Mr. Sale will enter upon his new duties in a few days when the formal transfer is made. Mr. Frank will remain in the city, at least during the present Summer, devoting himself to other interests, and his many friends hope that after that time he will decide to remain permanently.

Mr. Sale, the new manager, is a young man thoroughly qualified by experience and industry for the place. He has been in the Western Union service here for the past nine years and was chief operator in the office at the time of his promotion. Mr. Sale, aside from being an expert operator himself, thoroughly understands every detail of the business; is courteous and obliging and is, above all things, an incessant worker. Western Union affairs will fall from good into good hands when they pass from Mr. Frank to Mr. Sale.

Marine Hospital Grounds.

The work of enclosing the Marine Hospital grounds, in the southeastern section of the city, which was interrupted Saturday by Mayor Springer upon complaint of certain citizens that streets were being closed by the fence, was allowed to proceed yesterday, the government having a clear title to the property effected. The work was stopped by mutual consent until the controversy was amicably adjusted. The property is being enclosed preparatory to very extensive improvements to the grounds from the Congressional appropriation recently secured through the efforts of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

Survey on the Trundy.

A board of survey consisting of Port Warden W. N. Harriss and Capts. Thos. Mumford and J. W. Gould, of the schooners "Nellie Howlett" and "Strathcona," respectively, will go to Southport this morning to survey the disabled schooner "Gertrude L. Trundy," which went ashore off the bar last week and was subsequently towed into Southport in bad condition. The schooner was bound with lumber from Carabelle, Fla., to Philadelphia.

"Shief" W. E. Beaton.

Mr. W. E. Beaton, who lately resigned as health officer to return to his "first love," the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., has now resigned the latter position and has been appointed policeman for the town of Wrightsville Beach. He will begin his new duties on June 1st. The Seashore Hotel will open on that date.

SCHOOLS CLOSE ON FRIDAY.

Commencement Address at High School by Dr. Alphonzo Smith—Exercises at Union and Hemenway.

The Wilmington public schools will close with appropriate commencement exercises at each of them on Friday, May 22nd. Teachers and pupils alike are busy this week with examinations and all else pertaining to a close of perhaps the most successful year in the educational history of the city.

The High School commencement exercises will take place in the large assembly room of the Tileston building at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening. The gifted and scholarly Dr. T. Alphonso Smith, of the chair of English at the University of North Carolina has been secured to deliver the annual address and it may be looked forward to with great pleasure by all who are so fortunate as to receive invitations. Dr. Smith is a brother of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, Dr. Egbert Smith, of Greensboro, and Rev. Hay Watson Smith, who was for a short time pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

There will be an entertaining programme of other features. Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the High School, will present the diplomas.

Hemenway School will close Friday, with exercises beginning at 11:30 A. M., and the Union School at 12:30 the same day. The exercises will be rather informal and the public, especially the patrons of the schools, are cordially invited to attend. The Williston and Peabody schools, colored, will also close Friday.

SAFEGUARDS FOR BATHERS.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt Has Opened Subscription for Commendable Object.

At the request of a number of Wilmington and Atlanta people, resident at the beach during the Summer, Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, the well known ship chandler and ocean enthusiast, has started a subscription for the establishment and maintenance of a life saving crew at Wrightsville during the Summer. The idea is to purchase two boats and place the same in charge of four competent men, whose duties it will be to remain off the beach in the boats during specified bathing hours and be prepared to render assistance to bathers at a moment's notice should occasion require their service.

Mr. Maffitt estimates that the boats can be bought and all expenses can be met the first season for between $400 and $500. A part of that amount has already been subscribed and those who desire to assist in the movement may send any amounts to Mr. Maffitt they desire. If a sufficient sum is not realized, of course, the money will be refunded.

The safeguard proposed would be invaluable and there are many who desire to see the movement succeed.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Saturday's and Sunday's Shipments Amounted to 53 Cars and 451 Crates.

Saturday and Sunday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 53 cars and 451 crates by express. Twenty-three cars and 108 crates went forward Saturday while 30 cars and 343 crates were shipped Sunday.

Saturday's shipments were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 7 cars; New ark, Buffalo and Albany 3 cars each; New York, 1 car, 37 crates, Philadelphia, 1 car, 17 crates, and one car each to Worcester, Scranton, Utica, Harrisburg and Montreal; Providence, 41 crates; Boston, 5 crates; Washington, 4 crates, and one each to Baltimore and Chester.

Sunday's shipments were Pittsburg, 5 cars; New York, 4 cars, 38 crates; Elmira, 4 cars; Newark, 3 cars, 8 crates; Philadelphia, 3 cars, 136 crates; Buffalo, 3 cars; Utica, 2 cars, Scranton, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Albany, Binghampton and Pottsville, 1 car each; Washington, 60 crates, Richmond, 40 crates; Wilmington, Del., 31 crates; Chester, 18 crates; Virginia points, 4 crates.

Howard Relief Company.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Howard Relief Company was held last night, President Martin Rathjen in the chair and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, acting as secretary. The principal business transacted was a few changes to the constitution and by-laws of the old Howard Relief Fire Engine Co., making it conform to the exclusive social features of the succeeding organization, the Howard Relief Company. Two application for membership were acted upon and ten others were received on file.

Negro Stole Row Boat.

Charged with stealing a row boat from Mr. R. F. Hamme last October, Jas. Smith, colored, was arrested by Constable Savage Sunday afternoon and yesterday in Justice Fowler's court after preliminary examination, he was sent to jail for next week's term of Superior Court in default of $50 bond, Henry W. Moore, colored, charged with assaulting Ruth Beatty, colored, with an axe, was found not guilty and discharged by Justice Jno. J. Furlong to whom the case was transferred by Justice Fowler.

A New Health Officer.

Ex-Policeman D. W. Willis has been appointed a health officer to succeed W. E. Beaton, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Willis' appointment is by the newly constituted sanitary committee, which is in charge of the Health Department of the city.

WOUNDED A COUPLE.

Ugly South Carolina Negro Went Gunning in Strauss' Alley Last Night.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT.

Crawled Under the House and Fired Five Times at Henrietta Hill, With Whom He Had Quarreled—Unknown Negro Hit Twice in Passing.

A bad South Carolina negro, with a deadly pistol and a steady aim, made war upon the bailiwick of Strauss' alley last night about 9:30 and as a result of his manoeuvres, Henrietta Hill, alias Jones, a denizen of the place, is laid up at the hospital with a bullet in her left lung and a negro man, name unknown, is somewhere in the city with a couple of 32-calibre bullets in his leg.

Prince Moses, eight days in the city from Florence, S. C., was the manipulator of the firearm and soon after the shooting he was arrested by Policeman Jno. R. Hardy at Fourth and Swann streets. He says he will prove an alibi, but both the wounded woman and man identified him after the affair as the negro who did the shooting. He is locked up at the police station and will be given a preliminary hearing as soon as the result of the Hill woman's injuries is known. She was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital from Strauss' alley by Hall Officer J. A. Martin in the police patrol wagon.

Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, found that the bullet grazed the woman's right arm and entered her chest, penetrating the right lung. Another bullet inflicted a flesh wound on the thigh. The woman's injuries are not necessarily dangerous but, if complications arise, her case will doubtless prove fatal.

The negro man, soon after identifying Moses, disappeared in search of a physician to extract a couple of bullets from his anatomy, and had not been located by the police early this morning.

The cause of the trouble was a previous quarrel between Moses and the woman, because the latter threatened to indict him in Justice Fowler's court for some offence. The first quarrel occurred in a house but the woman went out and later as she came down the alley, Moses had secreted himself under a house and fired at her five times from his hiding place. The negro man happened to be passing and accidentally got in range of the South Carolina darkey's weapon. No pistol was found on Moses' person when he was arrested. Policeman Hardy nabbed him as he was coming out of the alley. The wounded negro woman was alarming the community with her shouts and was taken as speedily as possible to the hospital. The wounded negro man went to Fentress' drug store for a physician but came across the bridge and disappeared.

"Assuming that it's only the vicious negroes who furnish the South with a race problem," remarked Jailor Bob Capps at the police station last night, "give 'em pistols, knives and razors, and they'll solve it for themselves in fifteen minutes." The burden of testimony appears on the side of the Captain's observation upon last night's affair.

THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

One to Superior Court, One to Roads and Several Heavily Fined.

Mike Hilburn, white, upon whose person a pistol was found when arrested for being drunk Saturday night, was bound over to the Superior court by the Mayor yesterday, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Mr. L. Hanson, by whom Hilburn is employed, became his surety in the sum of $50.

Henderson Hayes, an old colored offender, who is as prone to get drunk as the sparks are to fly upward, was also before the Mayor yesterday and was given 20 days on the roads.

Three or four other Saturday night offenders were fined amounts ranging from $5 and costs to $20 and costs.

Clear Run Steamboat Co.

Mr. J. C. Bornemann, an experienced young man in steamboat traffic, has been appointed general manager of the Clear Run Steamboat Co., which operates the steamer "A. J. Johnson," and has already entered upon the duties of the new office. The "Johnson" is now at Clear Run, having just completed extensive repairs, but will be in commission again in a few days, making regular trips between Wilmington and Black River points. She will have her wharf with the steamer "City of Fayetteville" but the two will in no way be connected.

W. L. I. Excursion To-morrow.

Prospects are very bright for the W. L. I. excursion to Lake Waccamaw to-morrow. Nearly a thousand people will be in attendance, and the various features of entertainment will make a whole day replete with pleasure. The train will leave the city at 8:30 A. M. and return early in the evening. Round trip tickets are only $1.00.

Twentieth at "The Rocks."

The Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club want to give the public an opportunity to spend a day at their club house and invites any who may wish to do so to visit them on the 20th inst. The *Wilmington* will stop at the "Rocks," on that day, going and coming, on its run to Southport.

CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY.

Enjoyable and Very Creditable Exercises at Grace M. E. Church—The School Very Flourishing.

Grace M. E. Sunday school, perhaps, has the distinction of being the largest in the city. And not only in numbers but in spirit and enthusiasm it is well up in the front rank. These facts were patent Sunday and Sunday evening in the very elaborate exercises observed in honor of "Children's Day."

At the evening service one of the largest congregations in the history of the church was present and every one present was amply repaid for his or her attendance in delightful exercises carried out by the children under the successful direction of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell and Superintendent W. B. Cooper.

A processional hymn, opening song by the school and a prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, began the exercises and following another selection, "Trust and Obey," there were appropriate remarks by Superintendent Cooper. The programme was continued as follows:

Recitation, "Welcome," by Marshall Cole.

Duet, "Never Alone," by Misses Lilly Post and Agnes Chasten.

Recitation, "At the Coming of the King," by Master Charles Terry.

Recitation and song, "The Rainbow," by eight little girls: Ruth Lynch, Augusta Boykin, Rachael Graffiin, Eva Parmele, Rebecca Culbreth, Alice Cole, Muriel McMillan, Mary Hawkins.

Recitation, "Children's Day," by Miss Blanche Penny.

Song by school, "Keep Step."

Recitation by giants, Mary Houston, Henry Thompson, John Ferdew, James Farror, Welford Pratt, Henry Bremer.

Song by school, "Haste to the Fields of Labor."

Recitation, 'Only An Idle Dreamer," by Miss Alice Noble.

Recitation, by Miss Frankie Berry.

Duet, "O How Happy We Should Be," Blanche Penny and Mally Houston.

Recitation, "The Roses," by Ruth Coney, Olivia Horne, Mary Boykin, Lois Newkirk, Ruth Katz, Ruth Hopkins.

"I Cannot Drift" was sung by the school, after which the Coronation was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Cole. The enrollment of Grace Sunday school is 521 and the treasurer's books show a balance of $146.04 on hand, with all bills paid.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING THIS EVE.

Miss Harriss Will Become the Bride of Mr. Philip W. Delano.

This evening at 6 o'clock St. James' church will be thronged with an assemblage of fashionable people to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Jane Meares Harriss, the attractive young daughter of Mr. Geo. N. and Mrs. Catherine G. Harriss, of this city, and Mr. Philip W. Delano, an assistant paymaster in the U. S. Navy and a son of Commander Francis H. and Mrs. Eveline F. Delano, of Portsmouth, N. H.

The groom-elect and his parents arrived Sunday and Miss Louise Neave, of Salisbury, N. C., arrived Saturday to be present at the ceremony. Capt. J. C. Breckenridge, U. S. Marine Corps, who will be best man, Lieut. P. E. Chamberlin, U. S. M. C., and Mr. W. Holden Weeks, of New York, expected to arrive yesterday afternoon but missed train connection and will get here this morning.

Becomes Baltimore Resident.

Mr. Alex. M. McClure, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has been a member of the clerical force at the postoffice during the past year, has secured a splendid position as travelling auditor and one of the office assistants in the large piano manufactory of Chas. M. Steiff, No. 9 North Liberty street, Baltimore, Md., and will leave for that city this morning to enter upon his new duties. Mr. McClure has numerous friends here who wish him abundant success in his new field. He will be with close friends of his father in the Monumental City and his natural ability and determination will will insure his rapid rise in the commercial world.

Parlor and Buffet Car.

The improved service to and from the coast on the Seaboard Air Line by the addition of a buffet parlor and observation car went into effect yesterday between Charlotte and Wilmington. The car is attached to train No. 39, leaving Charlotte at 5:01 A. M. and arriving at Wilmington 12:45 noon, and on train No. 40, leaving Wilmington at 3:30 P. M. and arriving at Charlotte at 10:45 P. M.

Yo Attend General Assembly.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will leave this morning for Lexington, Va., to attend the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which will convene this week and continue about ten days. Dr. McClure will attend as a Commissioner from Wilmington Presbytery and will be one of the leading members of that great body of Presbyterians.

Revival at Delgado.

The pastor, Rev. E. J. Edwards, closed a protracted meeting at Delgado Mills Sunday night. In many respects the meeting was a great success. Twenty-four were added to the church. Ten or twelve more professed conversion, and will join other churches. The entire village was stirred as never before.

— Schooners *Nathan Lawrence*, *C. C. Lister* and *Mabel Hall* passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

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Moderate in Price.

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NO TROUBLE.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

Special Notice.

Wednesday, May 20th, being a Legal Holiday, no business will be transacted by the Savings Banks of this city.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO,
THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO
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Now Is The Time to Make

Your Deposits at this Bank.

A new interest quarter will begin on Monday, June 1, and deposits made on or before that date will receive three months' interest on September 1st. Capital and surplus eighty thousand dollars. Deposits over a million.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
my 19 tf

Bank Notice.

Wednesday, May 20th, being a Legal Holiday [Mecklenburg Declaration,] no business will be transacted by the undersigned banks.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.
my 19 2t

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. T. Jamison, Greenwood, S. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor, Jacksonville, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is in the city on a brief business visit.

— Geo. W. Connor, Esq., of Wilson, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Elizabeth Pearsall left yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of Red Springs Seminary.

— Col. A. J. Davis, of Goldsboro, a prominent lawyer and member of the Grand Lodge of Pythians, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. Malcolm McDougall, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. J. H. McDougall, 314 Walnut street.

— Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Mr. S. M. Boatwright left last night for Old Point Comfort to attend an important insurance meeting.

— Police Captain Nathan J. Williams is at home nursing a severe attack of mumps. Sergeant C. S. Burneit is acting captain in his stead.

— Miss Mary Nash, her hundreds of friends will be delighted to know, arrived yesterday morning from New York, accompanied from Washington by her brother, Mr. R. N. Nash.

— Mr. Wm. E. Hill, who has been attending the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Richmond, arrived Saturday and spent two days with his mother, Mrs. Ella K. Hill. He left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta to take a position for the Summer, returning to the Seminary in the Fall.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

By deed executed yesterday the Murchison National Bank sold to George O. Gaylord, for $4,300, lot on east side of Front street, immediately south of the present Gaylord building, fronting 35 feet and running into the block 120 feet.

By deed filed for record yesterday, Col. John W. Atkinson and wife sold to Contractor Thad F. Tyler, for $2,000, house and lot on Wrightsville Sound, tract containing 23 acres, and bounded on the north by the lands of Charles S. Ellis, on the east by Wrightsville Sound, on the south by the lands formerly owned by the late Wm. A. Wright, and on the west by a branch, the dividing line.

Edmonds Is Improving.

News from the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night was that Chester Edmonds, victim of the Chadbourn shooting, is improving. G. S. Reid, of Chadbourn, who shot Edmonds, spent Sunday here. His bond Saturday was given in the sum of $1,000, with his brother, J. O. Reid, of Norfolk, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, sureties.

Wrightsville Beach

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MASONIC TEMPLE, May 19, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

my 19 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. Dicksey, deceased, late of the city of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar to their recovery.

This 12th day of May, 1903.

P. T. DICKSEY, Administrator.

my 19 6t mo

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 19.

MUST PAY THE PRICE OF GREATNESS.

Speaking about the part this country is destined to play as a controlling factor on the Pacific, Mr. Roosevelt in his San Francisco speech said:

"We need to understand the commanding position already occupied, and the infinitely more commanding position which will be occupied in the future by our nation on the Pacific This is the greatest of all the oceans; is one which,during the century opening, must pass under American influence and, as inevitably happens when a great effort comes, it means that a great burden of responsibility accompanies the effort. A nation cannot be great without paying the price of greatness, and only a craven nation will object to paying that price.

Half a century ago some American statesmen foresaw in part at least the part this country was to play in the affairs of that great ocean. One of Daniel Webster's speeches on this subject reads almost like an inspired prophecy; but landgrabbing constituted no feature of that horoscope. He believed that American energy, assertiveness and resourcefulness would give this country prestige over other nations. It has done it, and did it without putting this country in the class of sea pirate or land grabber. That plan of achieving influence and greatness was left the expanders of a later day.

With all their flamboyant talk of greatness, a "world power," an influence wielder, etc., this country ranked as high a half century ago as a world power as she does now, and her influence on that and other oceans was quite as great. But conditions have changed in the past half century; land grabbing among the nations has become the order of the day, and we have done some of it ourselves, although we try to disguise the grab under the name of purchase.

When Mr. Roosevelt speaks of the "commanding position already occupied," as nothing compared with the position to be occupied in the future, he had without saying so the acquisition of the Philippines in mind, for the possession of these brings us more directly in contact with that side of the globe, makes us more interested in the movements of other land grabbing nations, and necessarily to some extent a participant in political and economic questions on Asiatic shores, the inevitable result of which will in time be "entangling alliances," against which we were cautioned.

Greatness is an expansive word and may cover many things. There is greatness in war, greatness in peace, greatness in development, greatness in commerce, greatness in other things, but when speaking of greatness and the price to be paid for it Mr. Roosevelt was probably thinking of commercial greatness, aided and hastened by territorial expansion, which it might be necessary to maintain by armies and navies. This was the price he had in mind, part of which we have already paid for our grab of the Philippines.

But perhaps he was thinking of something else. Since he started out on his swing 'round new conditions have arisen in China, growing out of the game that Russia is playing in Northern China, the portion of that empire in which this country is especially interested on account of the trade we did there and the greater trade we expected to do in the future.

There is no one who has studied the conditions there who has any idea that Russia has any intention of ever surrendering supremacy over Manchuria, or that she will be content with that and not take possession, under some pretext, of more. The only nation that is disposed to fight to prevent this is Japan, because she considers the establishment of Russian power on the shores of the Pacific, in her latitude, a menace not only to her commerce, but to her power and prestige. The European nations, while they may talk and protest, have no idea of going to war to prevent landgrabbing in China, and the probabilities are that they will come to some understanding by which each will be permitted to pick out his piece to grab, and thus avert a conflict.

A suspicion already exists among the officials in Washington that there are understandings to this effect between England and France and Russia, that they will take the choice pieces and let Germany and Japan do the best they can on their own hook. These suspicions seem to be founded on the reports of consuls, and the abatement of the alarm some English statesmen showed over the Russian movements in China. If there should be any ground for these suspicions, and the partition of China follows, what part, in view of Mr. Roosevelt's outlook, is this country going to play in that game? Will she stand and silently see the European "spheres of influence" expanded until they practically cover the best and the richest portions of China, or will she call a halt and pool issues with Japan and other powers that may object to that kind of a land deal? We can't consistently object to that kind of grabbing since we went grabbing in the Philippines, and we cannot say much about "open doors" in those spheres of influence, for we have practically closed the door, as far as tariffs can do it, by our tariff system applied to those islands. But with the grab of the Philippines we have put ourselves in a position where we must, if necessary, buck up against other nations, for we will need ships to protect those possessions, although with European domination of China they will be of little use to us. As elements of "greatness" they will not figure much. Our greatness on that ocean will come from the ships that J. B. Hill and others are putting on it, and that kind of greatness costs nothing but effort and perseverance.

THE WORST PRESIDENT.

A writer in the Boston *Herald*, independent in politics, quotes "a very prominent Republican—one whom the country knows well, the mention of whose name would be a surprising revelation"—as saying that President Roosevelt is "the worst President this country has ever had, that he has already done more harm than Bryan ever could have done and that he is a constant and dangerous surprise." This is a sweeping indictment, but he is not the only prominent Republican who believes that way, in part at least, and there is ground for it.

Mr. Roosevelt talks glibly about self-sacrifice for country patriotism, and is given to proclaiming his devotion to duty and to country and yet there never has been more of a trimmer in the White House, nor one who more openly, persistently and boldly subordinated his administration to his own ambition. He does not believe in letting "the office seek the man" for ever since he has been in the Presidential chair he has been playing for a nomination by his party, and doing it so openly that it is apparent to every one. Perhaps it would not be courteous to call him n demagogue, but there is not among the politicians of the country a man who plays more to the multitude, or goes further to make the masses believe that he is especially interested in them. There is nothing from messing with cowboys, kissing babies, and shaking hands with negro policemen that he hasn't done. In addition to this he has vacillated and finally crawfished on great public questions to placate the interests he had estranged by the apparently aggressive position he first took. The fact is that Roosevelt playing for a nomination for the presidency is no more the Roosevelt when he first took the vacant chair than the Roosevelt of to-day is the Rough Rider of 1898. He was always impetuous, impulsive, but he had the reputation of being honest, a reputation which has been sadly marred since the consuming ambition to be nominated for the presidency has taken possession of him. Yielding to that, he has done the country incalculable harm, and has done some things that have in a great measure undone much of the good work that time and his predecessors had done.

HE DISCREDITS HIMSELF.

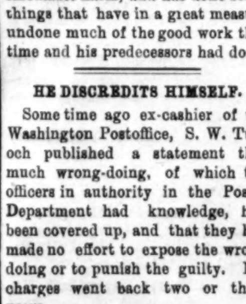
Some time ago ex-cashier of the Washington Postoffice, S. W. Tulloch published a statement that much wrong-doing, of which the officers in authority in the Postal Department had knowledge, had been covered up, and that they had made no effort to expose the wrong doing or to punish the guilty. His charges went back two or three years.

When Postmaster General Payne saw this statement he made light of it, called in question the motives for making it, and finally demanded that Mr. Tulloch present his charges definitely, in such shape that they could be investigated, or "shut up" Mr. Tulloch has accepted this banter and presented his charges in writing, with names and dates, but instead of taking them for what they were worth and investigating them before he made a public statement in reference to them the Postmaster General, in a published interview, pronounces some of them groundless, others trivial and shows a decided disposition to discredit Tulloch and thereby discredits himself. If he were a paid attorney for the defence he could not show more zeal in arguing against the man who presents these charges, than he does in discussing them and in questioning the motives and sincerity of the man who makes them.

That is not a creditable course for a man to pursue who occupies a position which should make him anxious to expose and punish wrongdoers, instead of trying to screen them, as he seems to be doing, and to discredit testimony offered before any investigation is made. If his object be to discourage others from making complaints or charges Postmaster General Payne is pursuing the right course, but is he not doing himself any credit.

If the Indiana preacher who invented a non-refillable bottle, doesn't settle with his conscience pretty quick and close with that distillery man who offered him $1,000,000 for the exclusive use of it, those two South Carolina chaps who invented and patented one two ago years and forgot all about it may slip in between him and the distillery man. They haven't any conscience to wrestle with in a matter of that kind.

At the last election for mayor in the town of Amesville, Ohio, 261 votes were cast and a dwarf four feet one inch high was elected two to one over his competitor. He is small in stature, but looms up in other respects, for he is charged with being a tramp, a drinking man, ignorant and immoral. The men who voted for him say they did it for a joke on the other man. But a town with so many fools in it isn't entitled to much of a mayor.



Hard to Even Hobble.

A Good Example of How Far Cases Have Gone in Wilmington.

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on, it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poesolt, merchant tailor, of 8 South Front St., residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. my 17 1w

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Gen. Miles might as well make up his mind to be content with second money. Is is officially announced that the German Emperor spends $25,000 a year on his uniforms.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Booker Washington has untaken many difficult tasks in a very worthy desire to help his race, but his latest effort—to stop them from knocking off on excursion days—is, we should say, the most unpromising of the lot.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— The last Congress was exceedingly generous with the people's money, the total appropriations being $1,553,683,002, or over $113,000,000 in excess of the appropriations of its predecessor. The only extraordinary item of this amount is the $50,000,000 for the Panama canal. An analysis of this enormous, almost incomprehensible expenditure will probably afford the Democratic campaign leaders a vast deal of pleasure preliminary to the campaign of 1904 as well as some very convincing arguments for popular consumption in behalf of a change of administration.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Did you ever stop to think that you cannot tax the fellow on top without adding to the burden of the man beneath? Call on the grocer for a license and he adds the sum to the price of his goods, pinch the landlord and he passes it on to the rent; "go for the corporation" and it comes out of the payroll; charge the operator higher wages for the miner and the public pays the bill: run up the tariff for the manufacturer and he only advances the duty till he can charge his customer double. Moral: Get on top yourself or as Governor Flower advised us, "Buy in on the ground floor of the trust." Only then can you make make your neighbor pay your expenses.—*Jacksonville Times Union, Dem.*

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Rev. Son Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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MAKES STRONG NERVES.

Headaches, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Have Never Troubled Rev. A. L. Brantley Since Taking PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

The prompt, effective and honest results that are always obtained by the users of Paine's Celery Compound, call forth the grateful and unstinted praise of clergymen of all denominations. In every parish and district of our land, clergymen are quietly but surely spreading the joyful intelligence that Paine's Celery Compound banishes ill health and makes sick people well.

Like men and women in other professions and in the other callings of life, church ministers are victims of the same ailments and diseases. When oppressed by sufferings and agonies, it is cheering to note that our clergymen have implicit confidence and faith in Dr. Phelps' life-giving prescription, Paine's Celery Compound.

Rev. A. L. Brantley, Summertown, Ga., tells how he was raised from a condition of suffering and great danger.

"Before using Paine's Celery Compound I was continually suffering with sick and nervous headache, and it was a common occurrence for me to sleep little or none at night. Often have I arose in the morning with a severe headache and inactive mind, prostrated with nervousness from the loss of sleep. Now I can sleep well at night, have an active mind, and can study ten hours a day, while before I could study but a short while at a time. I certainly feel greatful for such a medicine as Paine's Celery Compound.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Farmers in nearly all sections of this county are complaining of the need of rain. The ground has become so hard and dry in many places that plowing is very difficult.

— Reidsville *Weekly*: Wheat is looking very poor indeed. The indications point to the poorest crop this section has had in years. — A citizen coming into town the other day met twenty-eight fertilizer wagons going out in the space of a few miles. The agents have been doing a lively business.

— Newton *Enterprise*: In one lot in the cemetery, the ladies found Monday four soldiers' graves, three brothers and a brother-in-law. These were the three Wilfongs, who there lie side by side, while three living brothers who served with them are citizens of our county. The fourth grave was that of Col. McCorkle, who married the only sister of these noble men.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Deputy Marshal A. C. Bryan tells us of two peafowls at Jay Hayes' on the Brushies which he saw with his own eyes picking off the potato bugs. Mrs. Hayes says that these peafowls keep the potatoes entirely free from bugs and that they beat paris green or anything else. The peafowl is perhaps the only domestic fowl that will eat potato bugs. Potato raisers should try the peafowl.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Four hundred homing pigeons belonging to the Washington branch of the Homing Pigeon Association were released a few days ago in Kittrell, and made the race home, 200 miles, in an average time of about seven hours. The records of the birds from the different lofts ranged from 878 to 979 yards flown per minute.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Samuel Archer, the sheep man, who is now located at Mt. Ulla, Rowan county, dropped in on the *Landmark* Wednesday and gave a good report of the flock. He says that the stock rams have made a fine increase in the quantity of wool produced this season over last. One ram that last year produced 18 pounds of wool this year produced 30; another increased from 26½ to 32 and another from 29½ to 38. This season's clip has not been sold, but it will probably be sold to the Chatham Manufacturing Company at Elkin for 20 cents per pound. Mr. Archer, who is the pioneer in sheep husbandry in this section, says the flock owned by Gibson, Adderholdt and Archer has prospered during the past year and he thinks with the increase in the value of the flock the investment ought to show a net profit of 25 per cent. As this sheep industry is yet in its infancy and is capable of being brought to much greater success, the outlook is indeed encouraging.

TWINKLINGS.

— "How long have you been in New York, uncle?" "Long enough to know better."—*Life.*

— Gobang—Ukerdek seems to be a man of few words. Chipinone—Yes; but he keeps them busy.—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Lakeside—Is she fickle? Mrs. La Salle—It seems not. She has been married to the same man three times in succession.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Not by Exclusion. He—I had a hard time getting a good wife. She—Goodness! Have you been married several times? "Oh, no; but I courted my present one six years.?—*Phil. Public Ledger.*

— An Inspiration. "The days are getting longer," she remarked finally, tiring of the long silence. "Yes," replied her bashful escort, suddenly inspired. "I noticed that the week you were out of town."—*Syracuse Herald.*

— "It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her affections." "It ain't as solemn," said the man with the pink necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages."—*London Tit-Bits.*

— City Man—What makes rents so high here? Villager—This is an incorporated town. City Man—Things don't look very metropolitan. Villager—No; but the taxes are.—*New York Weekly.*

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Metre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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A SLEEP FANTASY.

The Confusion and Absurdities That Come to Us In Dreams.

If you would know what stuff dreams are made of, read the following description of a sleep fantasy from F. Marion Crawford's novel, "Cecelia:"

Sometimes in meandering through a maze of absurdities in which we feel as madmen must, believing ourselves to be others than ourselves.

Conceiving the laws of nature to be reversed for our advantage or our ruin, seeing right as wrong and wrong as right in the pathetic innocence of the idiot or the senseless rage of the maniac, convinced beyond all argument that the absolutely impossible is happening before our eyes, yet never in the least astonished by any wonders, though subject to terrors we never feel when we are awake. Has no one even understood that confused dreaming must be exactly like the mental state of the insane? Inanimate things turn into living creatures, the chair we sit on becomes a horse, the armchair is turned into a wild beast, and we ride a-hunting through endless drawing rooms, which are full of trees and undergrowth, till the trees are suddenly turned into people, who dance and laugh at us because we have come to the ball in attire so exceedingly scanty that we wonder how the servants could have let us in.

Stow's Celebrated Monkfish.

One of the nightmares of John Ashton's "Curious Creatures of Zoology" is the monkfish, or sea monk, he being indebted to both Aldrovandus and Stow for his account. If the old writers are reliable, these monsters were quite common in the North sea, the British channel and along the Irish coast up to the year 1414, when they are said to have become extinct through the ravages of a plague similar to that which was affecting men at about the same time. The superstitious of those days believed that they were priests or monks who had been cursed for some crime and condemned by God to an endless life beneath the waves.

Stow's account of one caught in 1187 is as follows: "He had the shape of a man in all poynts and was kept in the castle at Oxford by the keeper thereof. All manner of raw meats he did gladly eate, but more greedilie of rawe fishe, after that he had crushed out all moisture. Often he was brought to the church, but showed no signs of reverence, and at length, when not well looked to, he stole away to the sea and was never seen again after."

Acrobatic Soldiers.

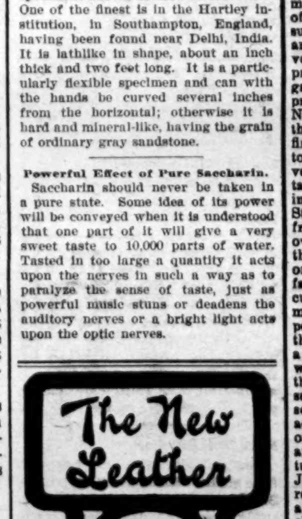
Clever and skillful is a feat which is frequently performed by Italian soldiers. Foreigners generally suppose that it forms part of their drill, as they never perform it except when they are in uniform, but it is really one of a series of gymnastic exercises which Italian soldiers have for many years been accustomed to practice after their regular drill is over. The feat consists in piercing an object with the point of a sword while the swordsman is in a most abnormal position. That it is not easy to do this can readily be imagined. Indeed a soldier must practice steadily for months before he can feel sure of reaching the mark. Whether the skill which he thus acquires will ever be of any practical use to him is doubtful; but, as it is rather a pastime than a military exercise, the soldiers never think of asking themselves this question.

Stone That Bends.

"Firm as a rock," "unbending as flint," are phrases often used; but, as a matter of fact, there is a sort of stone that is as flexible as wooden fiber. It is of course very rare, and the few specimens known are now in museums. One of the finest is in the Hartley institution, in Southampton, England, having been found near Delhi, India. It is lathlike in shape, about an inch thick and two feet long. It is a particularly flexible specimen and can with the hands be curved several inches from the horizontal; otherwise it is hard and mineral-like, having the grain of ordinary gray sandstone.

Powerful Effect of Pure Saccharin.

Saccharin should never be taken in a pure state. Some idea of its power will be conveyed when it is understood that one part of it will give a very sweet taste to 10,000 parts of water. Tasted in too large a quantity it acts upon the nerves in such a way as to paralyze the sense of taste, just as powerful music stuns or deadens the auditory nerves or a bright light acts upon the optic nerves.



COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	162
Tar	174
Crude turpentine	129

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 123 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 10⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9⅜	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9¾	" "
Low middling	10⅛	" "
Middling	10⅝	" "
Good middling	10 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing at 2½@3 per cent.; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.05 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills The posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@484⅞. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116⅝ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 42½; Manhattan L 139; New York Central 125½; Reading 50¾; do. 1st preferred 83; do. 2nd preferred 67½; St. Paul 155⅝; do. pref'd, 180; Southern Railway 28½; do. pref'd 91½; Amalgamated Copper 63⅞; People's Gas 101; Sugar 122⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 58½; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. preferred, 94½; Western Union 84½; U. S. Steel 33½; do. pref'd 82⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62½; sales—shares; do. preferred, 122; sales—shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25@26; do. preferred, 42@42½; do. bonds, fours, 82½ bid; Atlantic Coast Line, common 127@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 18.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45c; sales — casks; Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $3 25; I, $2 85; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 45.

SAVANNAH, May 18.—Spirits turpentine—Market was firm at 47c; receipts 422 casks; sales 50 casks; exports 531 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,025 barrels; sales 920 barrels; exports 6,235 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 35; I, $2 95; K $3 20; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W. $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 18.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of sixteen to seventeen points under surprisingly high Liverpool cables, and during the entire session ruled very active and generally strong, prices at one time showing greater net gains for the day than during any previous session of the season. The New Orleans bull leader arrived on the floor this morning and while at first he would make no statement as to his plans or opinions, it became very evident that his arrival was to be taken as the signal for aggressive buying on the part of the bull contingent. Still, after the market had advanced from twenty-six to thirty-one points over the closing figures of Saturday, there was sufficient realizing, based on the heavy port receipts, continued favorable weather and more reports of curtailed consumption, to ease the market off eleven to nineteen points on the old crop positions. At this time the market had rather a tired look, though the under current was yet nervous and excited. But these prices proved the lowest of the session, for the list was at once rallied sharply by aggressive buying for both accounts. On the advance stop loss orders were reached in great numbers and there was no halt in the rapid upturn until May had reached 11.68, July 11.26, and August 10.93. Then realizing checked the upward course and prices eased off a little, May closing at 11.55; July at 11.17 and August at 10.86. The market was finally steady, however, with prices net fifteen to forty-seven points higher for the day. At the highest point July showed a net gain of fifty-five points. Total sales futures estimated at 700,000 bales. The advance was chiefly due to the sensational strength at Liverpool. That market had been expected to show a small loss. Instead, at the hour of the local opening, prices there were eight to twelve points higher and following this every additional cable told of still further strength. At the close the market at New Orleans was eighteen and nineteen points higher with spot cotton in good demand at and advance of twelve points. With the advancing tendency, Liverpool rumors were circulated that the New Orleans bull had announced his intention of forcing July to twelve cents or over and Southern buying orders were plentiful.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton quiet at 11.85; net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 5,616 bales; stock 138,546 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 45 points higher; middling uplands 11.85; middling gulf 12.10c; sales 13,200 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: May 11.55, June 11.16, July 11.17, August 10.86, September 9.62, October 9.06, November 8.91, December 8.90, January 8.91.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,907 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,049 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; stock 284,524 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 16,884 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,475 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,335 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,509,560 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,681,733 bales; exports to France 748,951; exports to the Continent 2,694,596 bales; exports to Japan 134,115 bales.

May 18.—Galveston, strong at 11½c, net receipts 393 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11c, net receipts 2,030 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.40c, net receipts 158 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.10c, net receipts 30 bales; Savannah, firm at 11c, net receipts 842 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11 9-16c, net receipts 3,974 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 26 bale; Memphis, firm at 11½c, net receipts 1,300 bales; Augusta, steady at 11½c, net receipts 15 bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour was a shade higher. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 83⅞c. Options closed steady with May ⅛c up and others unchanged: May closed 83⅞c; July closed 78⅜c; September closed 75⅛c; December closed 76⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 55c. Options closed partly ⅛c net higher Sales—May closed 55c; July closed 51⅞c; September closed 50⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 38c. Options quiet but steady. Lard quiet: Western steam $9 25@9 35; refined dull; compound 7½@8c. Pork steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21c Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, new 13½. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 16½@17c; Southern 14½c. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1 12@1 25; new Southern $3 25@4 50; old prime, per 180 lbs., $1 87@2 12. Molasses firm. Tallow dull. Peanuts easy; fancy handpicked 4½c; other domestic 2¾@4½c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was quieter and not so steady at the close of last week Quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 35@35½c; prime summer yellow 42½@43½; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 18.—There were no features of interest in trading on the board to-day and the markets in general were somewhat easier, July at closing ⅛c lower; July corn off ⅛@¼c with oats unchanged; provisions were easier; the September products closing from 5c lower to a shade higher.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Cash prices: Flour dull, steady Wheat—No. 2 spring 79@80c; No. 3 spring 73@80c; No. 2 red 79¼@79½c. Corn—No. 2 45@46c; No. 2 yellow 46½c. Oats—No. 2 36½c; No. 2 white—c; No. 3 white 34½@38c. Rye—No. 2 38@41c. Mess pork, per barrel, not quoted. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 85@8 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 79¼@79⅜, 79⅝, 79¼, 79¼c; July 73⅜@73½, 73⅝@73⅞, 73@73¼, 73⅛c; September 70⅞@71, 71, 70½, 70½c. Corn—No. 2 May 44¾@44⅞, 45, 44¾, 44¾c; July 44⅝@44⅞, 44¾, 44½, 44½c; September 44¼, 44½, 44¼, 44¼c. Oats—No. 2, May 36⅜, 37, 36⅜, 36⅝@36¾c; July 33@33⅛, 33⅛, 33, 33⅛@33⅛c; September 30⅛, 30½, 30⅛, 30⅛@30⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 82½, 18 85, 18 82½, 18 85; July $17 10, 17 15, 17 10 17 15; September $16 57½, 16 60, 16 57½, 16 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 85; July $8 90, 8 97½, 8 90, 8 90; September $8 92½, 9 00, 8 92½, 8 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 25, 9 27½, 9 22½, 9 25; July $9 32½, 9 42½, 9 32½, 9 37½; September $9 15, 9 20, 9 15, 9 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 12 points higher; American middling fair 6.66d; good middling 6.42d; middling 6.26d; low middling 6.06d; good ordinary 5.82d; ordinary 5.62d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts 4,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed strong and excited; American middling (g o c): May 6.06d; May and June 6.03d; June and July 6.00d; July and August 5.95@5.96d; August and September 5.78d; September and October 5.29d; October and November 4.92@4.93d; November and December 4.81@4.82d; December and January 4.79@4.80d; January and February 4.78@4.79d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—12 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 115 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—11 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

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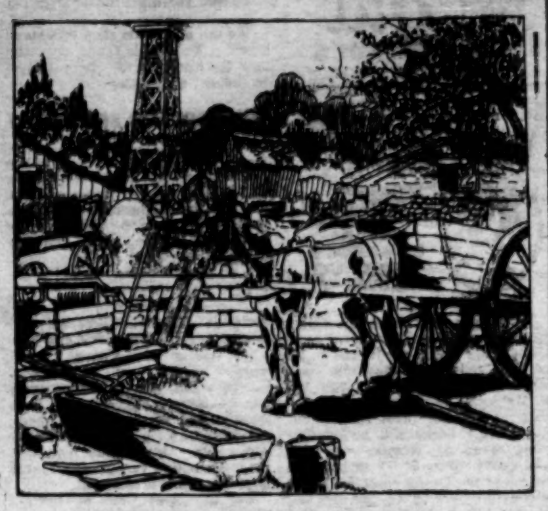

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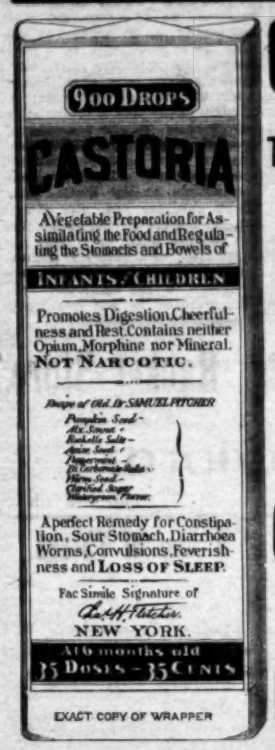
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:40 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.
TRAIN 13	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 9:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:55 a m, Pembroke 10:50 a m, Lumberton 10:97 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 10:55 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 38 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 03 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 19 tf

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect May 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

*Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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Rates From Wilmington.

For Fishing Parties, three or more to Lake Waccamaw, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, limited for return date of same, $1.10 for round trip.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,599 58
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposits	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
R. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 26 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	8 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 33 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 25 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	9 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 14 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p m	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa		8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah		1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston		5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence		8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 4 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 06 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 19.

STRIKE RIOTS IN NEW YORK.

Police Called Out—Several Italian Women Arrested—Other Arrests Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The police were called out to-day to quell a riot at Broadway and 68th street, where several Italian women, evidently strike sympathizers, had been intimidating the men at work on the subway construction. Stones were thrown indiscriminately and the women flashed huge stilettos. Four of the women were arrested. Two of them had stilettos, one of which was two feet long.

The police in the Bronx borough who were on the lookout all night for any signs of disturbance along the line of the subway arrested two batches of strikers to-day. The men, twenty-one in number, who were arrested, were loitering along the excavation. One of them had a loaded revolver in his pocket. The twenty-one men arrested were later arraigned in court. One man who carried a stiletto was held in $200 bail for trial. The others were fined small amounts each for disorderly conduct.

RATES NOT UNREASONABLE.

U. S. Supreme Court Reversed Finding of Interstate Commerce Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The United States Supreme Court to-day reversed the finding of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, in the case of proceedings of that commission vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and other railroad companies whose lines constitute a continuous line between the cities of New Orleans and Atlanta. The case arose out of a charge made to the effect that there is discrimination against the town of LaGrange, which is on the lines between New Orleans and Atlanta, and to which it was alleged that a higher rate was charged on freight from New Orleans than was charged on goods from New Orleans to Atlanta, notwithstanding it was a shorter haul. The court held that the rate in favor of Atlanta was justified by the fact that Atlanta is a competitive point.

The other railroad lines involved with the Louisville and Nashville were the Western Railroad of Alabama and the Atlanta and West Point railroad.

FAVORABLE TO RAILROAD.

U. S. Supreme Court Opinion in a Case of the Southern R. R. Vs. Allison.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The United States Court to-day reversed the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina in the case of the Southern Railway Company vs. Allison. The case was a proceeding for damages on account of an accident, but the point of interest involved was the question as to whether the railroad company had secured citizenship in the State of North Carolina by filing its charter in that State when it had been incorporated in the State of Virginia. The State court had held that it did become a citizen by that proceeding. The opinion to-day took the opposite view, holding that citizenship was confined to the State in which the charter was granted. The decision was, therefore, favorable to the railroad company.

SEA ISLAND COTTON

Being Planted Rapidly All Over the Island of Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, May 18.—The Weather Bureau's crop bulletins announce that all over the island of Porto Rico sea island cotton is being planted as rapidly as seed can be obtained, and that in many instances the planters are abandoning tobacco for cotton. The movement is especially strong in the well known tobacco districts of Cayey and Cazuas. All the cotton tests have proved promising, while the low prices for ordinary tobacco in San Juan are said to be bringing about the change. Close observers, including cotton men from the Southern States of America, are predicting here that in a few years the figures of the former cotton trade of Porto Rico will be reached, if not exceeded.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS.

Great Annual Gathering Began Yesterday in the City of Buffalo, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—The great national gathering of the Baptists of the Northern States, from Maine to California, opened here to-day with the 26th annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society. The report of the secretary was read. Regarding the work in the mill population of South Carolina the secretary referred to the report of Miss Jones, a missionary, who said she wrote that the snuff or tobacco habit was alarming, while free whiskey seemed to be the rule.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Washington, 7.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, wet grounds.
Cleveland, 7; New York, 3.
Detroit, 12; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 7.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.
New York, 2; Pittsburg, 3.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature [illegible] on every box. 25c

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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VETERANS' REUNION AT NEW ORLEANS.

Elaborate Preparations Made by Citizens for Their Reception and Entertainment.

WILL OPEN AT NOON TO-DAY.

A Hundred Thousand Visitors in the City and More Expected—Hotels Filled to Overflowing—Elaborate Decorations—Stars and Bars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—One hundred thousand visitors within her gates and more arriving on every train, ten thousand veteran soldiers of the Confederacy as her special charge, and hundreds more upon their way, bands of men clad in the ancient gray parading through the streets, the crash of bands and the cheers of thousands who lined the thoroughfares; that is the situation in New Orleans to-night on the eve of the 13th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Never in the history of the city have such elaborate preparations been made for the reception and entertainment of people from abroad as have been made for this occasion. The local committees are thoroughly up in their work and quarters are provided for all as soon as they come if they ask for it. All over the city the hospitable citizens have thrown open their doors, the hotels are filled to overflowing; thousands of the old soldiers have taken quarters in the camp at the Fair grounds where excellent arrangements have been made for housing and entering them. By to-morrow morning, the great mass of visitors will have arrived and it is estimated that fully 150,000 people will be here by the time the convention opens at noon. On all sides it is conceded that the present reunion will be one of the most successful that has ever been held by the organization.

No more elaborate decorations have ever been put up by any city than the citizens of New Orleans have arranged for this reunion. Canal street is a blaze of crimson bunting, festooned, grouped, twined, flung loose in streamers and revealed in countless tossing banners. All the side streets are also decorated, as are most of the residences in this city; but the especial effort has been made along Canal street and the effect is most beautiful. The old stars and bars form, as a matter of course, the prominent feature in the scheme of decorations, but the stars and stripes are seen on every hand, and on the peak of the auditorium the banner of the republic that lives floats two to one for the banner of the republic that died.

The exercises of the day will open at 10 o'clock in the morning, when under the auspices of the Southern Memorial Association service in honor of Jefferson Davis will be held. Two hours later the delegates will be called to order by Gen. J. B. Gordon. There will be speeches of welcome to the old soldiers from representatives of the State of Louisiana, of the city and of the local boards of veterans and affiliated organizations. It is not likely that the evening session of the organization will comprise much of anything beyond the address of welcome. The session will conclude with appointment of committee on credentials and resolutions. The afternoon meeting will commence at 3:30 o'clock and will continue for about two hours.

RAILWAY POSTAL CLERK

Charged With Promoting Suits Against the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenger to-day directed that Svend Schibsby, a railway postal clerk, Kansas City, show cause why he should not be dismissed for promoting suits against the government for travelling expenses of postal employes. There are nine thousand railway postal clerks in the country and the purpose is to prevent a widespread movement having in view the prosecution of a claim which the department regards as preposterous. The position of the Postoffice Department is that the designated headquarters of these clerks is the route on which their runs are made, and not the city or the town where they may happen to live. A case is now pending in the Court of Claims in this city involving this question of their travelling expenses.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED.

Collision on the R. F. & P. Railroad, Five Men Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 18.—A collision of two freight trains near Woods Lane, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, to-day, resulted in the injury of five train men. Two engines were wrecked and several freight cars demolished. The injured train men are: Frank S. Roleman, conductor; C. F. Hicks, engineer; C. S. Empry, fireman; J. Wayne, Saunders, flagman; W. J. Woodson, brakemen. Engineer Hicks, of Fredericksburg, who was more severely injured that the others, was taken to a private physician in that city.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Hurricane—Earthquake Shocks—Battle With Bands of Fanatics.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 18.—Colonel Taylor with a force of constabulary defeated several bands of fanatics in the interior of Cebu island, May 14th, killed twenty and wounding several of them. A few of the constabulary were wounded. Lieutenant Walker is missing. The fanatics repeatedly charged the constabulary.

A hurricane devastated Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, on Saturday. Earthquake shocks were felt and during the progress of the storm the great stone barracks collapsed, killing one and injuring seven native scouts.

VERDICT SET ASIDE.

Colored Minister's Suit Against the Pullman Car Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., May 18.—Judge Kirkpatrick, in the U. S. District Court to-day, rendered a decision setting aside the verdict of $500 awarded Henry T. Johnson, a colored minister, in his suit against the Pullman Company. Johnson sued because he was refused a seat in a parlor car while en route from Richmond to Washington. The suit was brought under the Federal act of March, 1875, which Judge Kirkpatrick said had been declared unconstitutional. This act related to interstate commerce.

PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN RUSSIA.

No Opening for Diplomatic Action by the United States—Russian Ambassador's Explanation of the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—None of the many resolutions relative to the Kischineff outbreak, adopted yesterday at various places in the United States, has reached the State Department and the officials have nothing new before them upon which to proceed. It is not known whether further instructions have been sent to our embassy at St. Petersburg. So far, the department has before it only newspaper clippings, describing the Kischineff massacre, and it scarcely feels authorized to move upon that basis, even if it had the power to do so.

The brief cablegram from St. Petersburg might open the way for diplomatic action on the part of the United States in this matter. That statement said the Russian government had forbidden the Jews to arm or defend themselves, with a deliberate purpose of forcing them to emigrate to the United States, for nowhere in Europe could they find refuge. Such action would be similar to that taken by the Roumanian government upon which the State Department laid down the doctrine that the dumping of hordes of emigrants likely to prove paupers upon our shores was obnoxious to the United States.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in a conversation to-day with a representative of the Associated Press relative to the Jewish troubles in Russia said:

"There is in Russia, as in Germany and Austria, a feeling against certain of the Jews. The reason for this unfriendly attitude is found in the fact that the Jews will not work in the fields or engage in agriculture. They prefer to be money lenders. Give a Jew a couple of dollars and he becomes a banker and money broker. In this capacity he takes advantage of the Russian peasant, whom he soon has in his power and ultimately destroys. It is when the patience of the peasant is exhausted that a conflict between peasants and Jews occurs. Ordinarily, the Russian is a very patient person, but it is only natural that he should entertain a feeling of resentment for the one who has wrought his ruin.

"The situation in Russia so far as the Jews are concerned is just this:

"It is the peasant against the money lender, and not the Russians against the Jews. There is no feeling against the Jew in Russia because of religion. The Jews ruin the peasant, with the result that conflicts occur when the latter have lost all their worldly possessions and have nothing to live upon.

"There are many good Jews in Russia and they are respected. Jewish genius is appreciated in Russia and the Jewish artist is honored. Jews also appear in the financial world in Russia.

"To Russian government affords the same protection to the Jews that it does to any other of its citizens, and when a riot occurs and Jews are attacked, the officials immediately take steps to apprehend those who began the riot and visit severe punishment upon them. In the past Russians have been punished severely for attacks upon Jews. But notwithstanding these conflicts the Jews continue to do the very things which have been responsible for the troubles which involve them."

ROW AT A MEETING IN DUBLIN, IRELAND.

Members of Gælic League Oppose Giving King Edward a Friendly Welcome on His Forthcoming Visit.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, May 14.—Scenes of excitement and disorder were witnessed at a meeting of citizens here to-night in the rotunda in support of the Irish parliamentary fund, owing to the presence of members of the Gælic League who are opposed to giving King Edward a friendly welcome on his coming visit to Ireland. Timothy Harrington, Lord Mayor of Dublin, was in the chair. While John Redmond was addressing the audience Mrs. McBride, formerly Miss Maude Gonne, advanced to the platform and interrupted the proceedings by asking Lord Mayor Harrington whether he intended as head of the municipality to oppose the presentation of an address of welcome to the King. Mr. Harrington's answer was made in an evasive way. Mrs. McBride insisted on a direct answer, whereupon scenes of the wildest disorder occurred and prevented John Redmond from continuing his speech.

The members of the Gaelic League tried to storm the platform amid cries of "put them out." Fierce collisions between the Gaelic Leaguers and the other members of the assembly ensued. Chairs were hurled to and from the platform, and many persons were injured in the desperate efforts made to eject the disturbers and restore order. John O'Donnell, member of Parliament for South Mayo, was badly injured in the head during the scuffle. Many persons fled, terror-stricken, from the hall.

John Redmond persevered in continuing his speech and eventually a semblance of order was regained and a resolution in accordance with the object of the meeting was carried.

U. S. SUPREME COURT

Decides in Favor of Validity of the Wilkes County Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The U. S. Supreme Court to-day decided the case of Wilkes county, N. C., vs Color and others, involving the validity of railroad bonds issued by the county in aid of railroad construction, in favor of the validity of the bonds under the State ordinance of 1868.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Mobile and Ohio railroad officials claim that the strike situation grows brighter. Twenty-six new men have arrived at Mobile to take the places of the strikers.

James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett met in San Francisco last night and signed articles for a match to take place in that city on or about August 14th.

A meeting of commercial men belonging to Liverpool and Manchester held yesterday adopted a resolution to support the efforts being made by the British Cotton Growing Association to develop the cultivation of cotton in West Africa.

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PROBING INTO MANY SCANDALS.

Postmaster General Payne Asks for Explanations from Various Officials

AS TO TULLOCH'S CHARGES.

Payne Says That Those Against the Auditor for Postoffice Department and Comptroller Impugn Their Good Faith and Integrity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Postmaster General Payne to-day sent letters to the comptroller of the treasury, the auditor for the Postoffice Department and other officials, calling their attention to statements made by ex-Cashier Tulloch in his communication of last Saturday. The letters ask for any explanation or further information that might throw light on the subject. The formal charges of Mr. Tulloch, Mr. Payne said, have been dissected and the matters relating to particular branches of the service referred to the bureaus having jurisdiction for report. Mr. Payne said to night that he regarded the charge against the auditor and the compitroller as the most serious of the allegation. He said if those officials "allowed improper accounts to be audited or suppressed, what might be called 'pay dirt' has been found."

The charges, he said, impugn their good faith and integrity. Mr. Payne pointed out a difference which existed between charges of irregularity and of actual violation of law. "A government official," he said, "may buy something which he has no authority to purchase and no authority to pay for, but the government gets the use of the article, nevertheless. Irregularities do not necessarily mean anything unlawful. The department may pay out of the wrong fund, either by accident or by design, but that need not be unlawful." He said in this connection that the charge regarding the disallowance by the comptroller of between $30,000 and $40,000 was a charge of irregularity, not of unlawfulness, and he understood that practically all of this sum had been subsequently allowed. "It is unfair," he suggested, "to make the public believe that the government has been cheated out of such an amount of money, when it was only the question of irregularity in accounting."

The postmaster general was asked regarding the charges against former First Assistant Paymaster General Perry S. Heath and Geo. W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances, and as to what effect the fact that they were out of the service would have in consideration of their cases.

"I have nothing to do," replied the postmaster general, "with the personal relations between Mr. Tulloch and Indiana politicians, nor with his hatred for the postmaster of Washington or others. If any improper act was done by any one now in office or by any one who is not now in office, so far as it might reflect on the department, we will investigate it.

"Mr. Tulloch as cashier," he said, "did not know what work any set of clerks was doing, only the postmaster general, the assistant postmaster general or those who had charge of that part of the work would know. Some of these allegations that no work was performed are now being investigated. If any one has drawn money without doing any service we will try to get the money back from them. We will demand the recovery of the money.

Speaking generally, the postmaster general said, the original letters of the officials against whom Mr. Tulloch made accusations were necessarily general in terms, but that the Tulloch letter furnished something more definite in the way of charges, they will have an opportunity to make more definite replies.

"Mr. Bristow" he said, "went very carefully over Mr. Tulloch's charges and he has selected such things as ought to be considered and investigated."

August W. Machen, the superintendent of the free delivery division, who was given an indefinite leave of absence pending the investigation, called at the department to-day for the first time since his summary relief from office. He came for some personal papers he had left in the desk. Postoffice Inspector Fosnes, the acting superintendent of the division, was present and inspected all the papers before permitting Mr. Machen to take them from the office.

Postmaster General Payne was asked to-day whether friends of Mr. Machen had asked that he be permitted to resign. He said no one had requested such action. "Will Mr. Machen be permitted to resign?" he was asked. "Mr. Machen will not resign," he answered. "I have reason to believe that he will not resign or ask to be permitted to resign."

OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

Trade Treaty for Some Reason Unknown Hangs Fire—Russian Opposition to Trade Extension in Manchuria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—No progress is reported from the United States treaty commission in China, and the exact nature of the obstacle to the consummation of the trade treaty is not known. The Chinese commissioners make one statement in the matter; the Russian government makes another, in conflict, and the commissioners do not know which to believe. It is probable that the State Department may feel it necessary to cause the Chinese government to give more definite instructions to its commissioners.

PEKIN, May 18.—China in reply to further representations of the United States and Japanese ministers, has again pointed out the impossibility of including in the commercial treaties the opening to trade of Manchurian towns on account of Russian opposition. The American minister proposes that China open Mukden, Harbin and a small port at the mouth of the Yalu river.

C. C. Baldwin, of New York, a representative of the Southern Cotton Mills, who has investigated the trade conditions in Manchuria, reports that the American cotton trade was increasing enormously until recently, when the Russians began to exert pressure upon the Chinese amounting to coercion, for second orders for Russian firms amounted to 800,000 bales of goods which otherwise would have gone to America.

Mr. Baldwin says the foreign firms complain bitterly of the difficulty of conducting business under the Russian administration and he believes that unless Russian absorption of Manchuria is checked, the United States will be deprived of a very promising market for cottons within a few years.

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HOMICIDE IN LOUISIANA.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Clay Knobloc Shot and Killed on the Streets of Thibodeaux. The Slayer Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THIBODEAUX, LA., May 18.—A shooting affray which resulted in the killing of ex-Lieutenant Governor Clay Knobloc occurred early this morning in Main street and created a great deal of excitement. The shooting was done by James Garault, a well known barber.

The trouble leading up to the killing is practically unknown. It was 7:30 when the killing occurred. It took place in a section of Main street that is usually crowded. Several witnesses of the shooting were found, but they refused to talk further than to say that Garault shot in self defence.

The two men were seen talking together when suddenly ex-Lieutenant Governor Knobloc drew his revolver. It appeared that he expected some trouble with the weapon and it failed to explode, meantime Garault whipped out his revolver and opened fire on his adversary. That his aim was true was established by the autopsy by the coroner who found five wounds in the dead man's body. Either of several of the wounds would have proved fatal. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Knobloc, it is understood, did not get a chance to use his revolver after Garault got his out.

Garault surrendered to the authorities immediately and is being held for the present, but it is certain he will be allowed bond. Henry Clay Knobloc was a native of LaFourche parish. He served as Lieutenant Governor under Governor Samuel McEnery, now United States States senator. He has been ipracticing law at Thibodeaux, where he lived with his wife. He is survived by her and one son, Earl, who is engaged in business in New Orleans.

IN AID OF THE JEWS.

Nearly $5,000 Received from Various Parts of the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Arnold Kohn, of the State Bank, received nearly $5,000 to-day to aid the fund for the distressed Jews of Kischineff. The money came by mail or wire from widely separated parts of the United States. Mr. Kohn also received a cablegram from Kischineff, acknowledging the receipt of fifteen thousand roubles and saying "Tryaspol peaceful."

KINSTON BANK CHARTERED.

Savings Institution With $10,000 Capital at Lenoir's County Seat—Incorporators.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—The Dime Bank, of Kinston, was chartered to-day, with $10,000 capital, to do a commercial and savings business. The incorporators are C. F. Dunn, S. F. Gorham, W. E. Baker and G. G. Baker.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

If you are tired and played out a trip to Wrightsville Beach will revive you. Cars every hour from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., and at 7:30 and 9:00 P. M. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. my 19 1t.

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For Rent—Store and Residence, corner Eleventh and Market streets. Also house on Tenth and Market. Apply to A. Steljes, Tenth and Market streets. my 13 1w

Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent ap 26 tf.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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W. L. I.

Semi-Centennial Celebration

LAKE WACCAMAW, MAY 20, 1903

Special train will leave A. C. L. depot at 8:30 A. M.; returning, leave the Lake at 6:00 P. M. Fare for round trip only one dollar. Target shooting, baseball, tennis tournament and other amusements. Our friends are cordially invited to be with us. my 10 4t su we su tu.

THE COST

Of connecting with our improved sanitary sewer service is small and the excellence of our service is beyond question. Our representative will call on you and quote rates.

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Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

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Wholesale Cigars, Tobaccos.

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Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans), Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Graino-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

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WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE

has long been the center of attraction in the way of bargains. We buy and sell thousands of dollars worth of goods in the run of a year and we are working night and day doing all we can for our customers. We are receiving new goods every day.

We bought out this week a drummer's samples in ladies' fine hats, all new and fresh goods, which we are now selling at much less than wholesale prices, ranging from 10c to 50c each, untrimmed; about 500 hats in the lot. Just received to-day a line of ladies' silk and chiffon hats, made on frames—very nice and nobby—price $1.50 each; also a nice line of Tuscan flats for ladies and children, all with the new bell crown; prices running from 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1 each. In our ready trimmed hats for ladies we feel sure we offer more attractions than any store in the State and give you better values; we trim up a line of pretty nice hats we sell for leaders at 50c; we have a full line at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. We trim your hats free, charge you nothing for the work and trim it to suit you and guarantee satisfaction.

Our lady milliner will help you to select the colorand style most suited to your faces and dresses. You choosing your own colors and they will do the work for nothing. All we ask is that you buy the hat and material from us.

In our Shoe and Slipper department we have greatly increased our stock. Our shoe man keeps everything up-to-date; we buy our shoes direct from the factories and we sell nothing but honest goods.

Our Southern Bell and Southern Maid are shoes made especially for the ladies for trade. We also have a boy line of the Vicious brand which is the best $1.50 shoe in the world; we guarantee every pair of them. For men we have Snow's line of men's fine shoes; we also have a big line of the Battle Axe goods. Our William Kneeland shoes are selling very cheap; we only have a few pair to close out.

For the cheap trade we have a nice line of shoes we are selling for $1, all solid; men's good looking shoe with back stay for 98c per pair.

Remember our men and boys' clothing; we are working hard to get your trade; we have an immense stock, and we are trying hard to get your trade; we do business on business principles and sell goods cheaper than any store in the city; we are selling large quantities of goods, but we want your trade; we are giving away lots of presents; for a $5 purchase we give you a three-piece set of glassware; $12.00 purchase, a set of cups and saucers; $5.00 purchase, a beautiful glassware set or an oak center table; $25.00 purchase, will give you set of cups, saucers and plates or a cane seat rocking chair, or a large oak centre table, or a beautiful picture, or a nice globe lamp. These goods are given to you absolutely free. We guarantee to sell you goods cheaper than any competitor.

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A "Kodak," Hammock, Golf Outfit, Lawn Tennis Racket and Balls, Croquet Set, the game of "Flinch," Cards. Some fashionable Stationery and Visiting Cards. A lot of the latest reading matter. We can supply you.

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my 17 tf

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We are closing out broken lot Ladies' Black and Tan Narrow Toe Hand-turn Oxfords worth $2.50. We are selling for 75c while they last.

Also, small lot Children's and Misses' Sandals and Oxfords for 25 and 50c. Come early and take your choice.

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